

LITHUANIAN

Linksmų šventų Kalėdų
ir Laimingų Naujų Metų!

LATVIAN

Priesīgus Ziemas Svetkus
Laimīgu Jauno Gadu.

ESTONIAN

Roomsaid Joulu Puni
Ja Uut Aastat.

FINNISH

Hyvaa Joolua
Onnelliita Uutta Vuotta.

POLISH

Życze wam wesolych Świąt Bożego Na-
rodzenia i szczęśliwego Nowego Roku.

RUSSIAN

Pozdrevlyayu vas s proznikom
Rozhdestva Khristom i s Novim Godom.

UKRAINIAN

Veselekh Vyat y štoslivoho
Novoho Roku.

CZECH

Prejeme Vam Veselē Vanoce a Štastny
Novy Rok.

SERB-CROATIAN

Šretan Božic i Nova Godina.

SPANISH

Feliz Navidad y prospero Ano Nuevo.

ITALIAN

Felicità et salute per Natale et Buono
Primo D'Anno.



FRENCH

Acceptes mes meilleurs et sincere vouex
de joyeux Noel et de bonne et heureuse
Année.

PORTUGUESE

Feliz Natal e prospero Ano Novo.

GERMAN

Froeliche Weinachten und ein
Gluekliches Neues Jahr.

DUTCH

Zalig Kerstfeest en een
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar.



A VERY

Merry Christmas

AND A MOST
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OF YOU
DEAR FRIENDS.

Vyts

SWEDISH

Glad Jul och ett Gott Nytt Ar.

NORWEGIAN

Glaedlig Jul og godt Nyt Aar.

ARMENIAN

Shenoraavor Nor Dari yev
Pari Gagand.

GREEK

Kal Christougena kai Eftikhes to
Neon Ethos.

GAELIC-IRISH

Nolag Vah Guith
Bleen Noda Guith.

HUNGARIAN

Boldog Karacsonyi is Ujevi Unnepeket.

TAGALOG (FILIPINO)

Maligayang Pasko
Maligayang Bayong Toan.

JAPANESE

Shinnen Omedeto
Kurisumasu Omedeto.

CHINESE-CANTONESE

Gung Tso Sun Tan' Gung Haw Sun.

CHINESE-MANDARIN

Kung Ho Hsin Hsi. Ching Chi
Shen Tan.

HAWAIIAN

Mele Kalikimaka meka
Haule Makahiki Hou.

Thanks and Bouquets to Our Local Dancers:

I and all the patients at Spivak wish to extend grate-
ful expressions to the Sherwood and Mile-Hi folk dancers
for the many enjoyable hours which they afforded us
with their delightful and educational presentations. These
two groups and perhaps others too will again appear at
our auditorium. The last show took place during October
25th and it was a presentation of the Mile-Hi.

Surprise guests who came to participet in this pro-
gram were Jerry Joris and Jimmy Radostitz, from Ch-go.

Cantor Irving Kurz and pianist Marion Harding ad-
ded color with their renditions.

Sadler's Wells Star Lithuanian Born:

Svetlana Beriosova, one of the main stars with the
famous Sadler's Wells Ballet, is Lithuanian born and
reared. Her father, Berzinis, was a member of the Lith-
uanian National Ballet. In 1947 she became the ballerina
of the Grand Ballet of Monte Carlo, where her father was
ballet master and her mother a costume designer. During
1948-49 she danced for the Metropolitan Ballet of Eng-
land. Now she is dancing principal roles with Sadler's
Wells.

Dance Schedule of Jerry Joris:

Tuesday evenings, 8:00-10:00, International House,
1414 E. 59th St. Folk Dancing.

Wednesday evenings, 8:30-10:30, Grand Crossing
Park, 76th and Ingleside. Couple Folk Dances.

Thursday. Again at Grand Crossing, 8:15-10:45.
Square dancing. Everyone is welcome to all three places.

American Squares Under New Editorship:

The American Square Magazine, formerly owned and
edited by Charles Thomas in New Jersey, moved to Texas
and the editorship of Rickey Holden. The magazine re-
ceived a new facial and invigorated treatment. The rec-
ords and book sales was taken over by Folkcraft, 1159
Broad, Newark 5, N. J. News and subscriptions go to
Rickey Holden, 136 E. French Pl, San Antonio 12, Texas.
\$1.50 per year.

Lith Youth Typical American:

Richard Valzonis, Chicago youth of Lithuanian im-
migrant parents, was chosen as the "Typical American
Real Boy." In 1951 Richard was selected by the "Boys
Clubs of America" as the "Boy of the Year." Richard is
attending at present Willbraham Academy in Massach-
usetts.

Toronto Dancers Visit Denver:

Four folk dancers of the late John Madsens's Group
from Toronto, Canada, plus two others from Buffalo, N.
Y., visited Spivak and presented a program. The Canad-
ians were: Margaret and Carson Whelan, Bernice Brom-
by and Russ Pickering, while Frank and Jane Giori were
the Buffalonians. While out west they visited Cheyenne,
Rocky Mountain National Park and nature's wonders in
the Colorado Springs area. At Spivak they presented a
most enjoyable program for which Mrs. Druscla Ferree
M.C'd. Betty and Roger Johnson acted as hosts to all
six of them and the visitors stayed at their home. The
visitors and yours truly are very grateful to the Johnsons
and Al Geary for their generosity and hospitality.



Dr. Shaw Ill

Dr. Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, exponent and pioneer of
the Western Square and Couple Dances, suffered a stroke
of embolism during August. Fortunately, he did not suf-
fer paralysis. Neither Dr. Shaw, nor Mrs. Shaw are feel-
ing despondent and both are meeting this ill fortune with
courage and hope. His hosts of frineds pray for his rapid
and complete recovery, so that once again all may derive
inspiration from his personality and instruction.

Rodney Shaw, U.W.F. Regional Director:

Rodney Shaw, native of Conway, Ark., was appoin-
ted to a full time job by the United World Federalist.
The states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa will be his
sphere of action. He is the man for the job. He is a per-
son with a friendly personality and imbued with the ideal
of world brotherhood of men. Rod, with his lovely wife
Mary and their two children, Mary Lea and Gerri Lea,
reside now in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Mr. Wm. Cramer a Mayor:

Bill Cramer, former Chicagoan, Dean at YMCA
College and International House folk dancer, who, with
his lovely wife Glenna now reside in Jacksonville, Ark.,
was elected mayor of that town. Good luck, Y'R HONOR.

Chris Sanderson Honored:

Chris Sanderson, the venerable fiddler of folk tunes
and square dance caller for the past 17 years in the
Philadelphia area, was honored with a banquet and
dance at the Central YMCA of Philadelphia on the oc-
casione of his 70th birthday. Many fans were present.
Chris is an annual performer at the National Folk Fes-
tival. Last year, when the regular Town Crier, Amos
Kubelik, was unable to be at the festival due to illness,
Chris likewise filled the position of Town Crier. Best of
luck, Chris!

L.A. Folk Dancer Baltic Beauty:

Ruta Kilmonis, a Lithuanian girl from Los Angeles,
who belongs to the Lith Folk Dance Group directed by
Lucille Zaikis, was the winner of the Baltic division
(Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) beauty queen. She was
one of the six most beautiful girls, dressed in national
garb, and sat around a globe on a float which participat-
ed in the Pasadena Rose Parade.

Mrs. Daužvardis Outstanding Women of Chicago:

On February 20, the Women's Advertising Club of
Chicago, selected Mrs. Peter (Josephine) Daužvardis as
the "Outstanding Women of Chicago." Mrs. Daužvardis
is a loyal friend of Viltis and the editor, and Viltis is
mighty proud of the well-deserved honor bestowed upon
her. She is a tireless worker in womens' activities, char-
itable work and for the cause of Lithuania and its people.
Without any doubt she is also the outstanding Lithuanian
women, I'll venture to say, in the world. To Mrs. Dauž-
vardis we say with all sincerity "Ilgiausiu Ir Sveikiausiu
Metu" — The longest and the healthiest years to YOU.

More Polka Winners:

Helen Pius and Al Gimbutis, two members of the
Ateitis Folk Dance Group won in a polka contest during
the annual program sponsored by Sophie Barcus,
Chicago.

Ned Wharton Appointed to Annapolis:

Eighteen year old Edwin Kirby Wharton of Fair-
hope, Ala., a graduate of the University Military School
of Mobile, was appointed to Annapolis. Ned is the son of
Margaret Wharton, noted Alabama musician and the
Kirby Wharton, president of the Fairhope bank. To Ned
we extend our sincerest wishes for high achievements
during his years in Annapolis and after.

Fulbright Scholarship to Paul Gaston:

Paul Gaston of Fairhope, Ala., who was recently
graduated from Swarthmore College with honors, also
won the Fulbright Scholarship which enables him to at-
tend the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, where he
studies contemporary political and econmic problems. He
was also selected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a
national fraternity for honor students.

In Fairhope, Paul was graduated from the School
of Organic Education, a progressive educational school
which he attended from kindergarten on. He is an excel-
lent folk dancer and attended the National Folk Festival
in Philadelphia. For eighteen months he saw service in
Japan in the US Army. Paul and his mother, Mrs. C. A.
Gaston issued the first Viltis while ye editor was gala-
vanting through Central Alabama.

To Paul — our very sincerest wishes for all the suc-
cess.

Bud Baadsgaard Wins Swiss Scholarship:

Halfdan (Bud) Baadsgaard, tall, blond, and hand-
some Dane from Minneapolis, was presented with a
scholarship to the Federal Institute of Technology in
Zurich, Switzerland. We are happy for Bud and proud of
the fact that we have such brilliant young people in our
midst. He sailed on the Queen Mary on September 24.

Bud attended the University of Minnesota and he is
a popular folk dancer and folk dance leader. He headed
the University folk dance group and many others and at-
tended the National Folk Festival. His absence will be
felt but his host of friends are happy for him.

Jay Hobgood Studies in Mexico:

Chicagoan Jay Hobgood accompanied yours truly to
Mexico three years ago, and must have gotten Mexican
sand in his shoes, for last year, when in the Army, he
returned there during a furlough to visit Mexico again.
During that time he covered the southern Mexico states
of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Campeche, and Yucatan and the
world famous pyramids of Chichen Itza and Uxmal. Now,
as a "free man" he returned to Mexico City to study an-
thropology at the university. Bien Dicho, Amigo.

Miss Constance Fisher in India:

Connie Fisher, St. Paul's active and conscientious
social worker, is in India during November-December o
a study tour which terminnates with a conference of the
Internation Social Workers in Madras, India.

Tevina Benedict Cover Gal:

Altho Tevina Meilutė Antoinette Benedict is only
fifteen months old, her beauty was already gracing the
March issue of Westchester (NY) life. She acted as a
model for her father's, Russell Redd Benedict, excellent
and ever timely article of "Is Your Baby Safe?" The
father is active in the World Federalist Movement.
Mother Meilutė Žilis was formerly the secretary of the
Ateitis Lithuanian dancers and Folk Festival vet. Mei
and Russ spent several years in Europe covering many
countries in connection with the United World Federa-
list Movement.